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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE GUARANTEED
TRANSACTIONS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN EXPIRED PATENT TO
REINSTATE PATENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(b)**

November 4, 2010

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Sir:

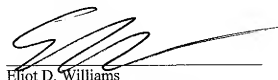
Applicants respectfully Petition for Acceptance of Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in Expired Patent to Reinstate Patent pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c). The six-month grace period expired on October 18, 2009. This petition is filed within 24 months of that date and is therefore timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c).

Applicants hereby aver that the entire delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this Petition for Acceptance of Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in Expired Patent to Reinstate Patent and allow the above-identified patent to be reinstated. The fees for this petition as required NY02:697556.1

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(i)(2) are enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,



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